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TAGS: PINT, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN ELECTIONS: NO WORD FROM COPEI AS AD LEAD
WIDENS (REPORT NO. 6)

REF: CARACAS 10522

1. ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL SUPREME ELCTORAL COUNCIL (CSE) ELECTION RETURNS SHOW IN INCREASING LEAD FOR AD'S CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ OVER COPEI'S LORENZO FERNANDEZ IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST, AND ALMOST ALL THE MEDIA ARE PROCLAIMING PEREZ TO BE THE OVERWHELMING WINNER, FERNANDEZ AND COPEI HAVE NOT YET (AS OF 4:30 P.M. DECEMBER 11) CONCEDED DEFEAT. THERE HAVE BEEN NO COPEI PRESS BULLETINS SINCE DECEMBER 10. AD'S LATEST UNOFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW PEREZ LEADING FERNANDEZ, 1,849,506 VOTES TO 1,392,400.

2. THE CSE'S BULLETIN NUMBER NINE, ISSUED AT 2:30 P.M., WHICH REPRESENTS ABOUT 15 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL EXPECTED VALID VOTE, SHOWS THE FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:

NO. OF VOTES	PERCENTAGE
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PEREZ (AD)	305,465	58.6
FERNANDEZ (COPEI)	238,003	37.9
RANGEL (MAS)	26,610	4.3
PAZ (MEP)	25,735	4.1
VILLALBA (URD)		
	18,860	2.9

NONE OF THE OTHER SEVEN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES HAS MORE THAN 1 PERCENT OF THE VOTES NOW COMPILED.

3. EARLY RETURNS SHOW AD LEADING IN THE "SMALL CARD" (CONGRESSIONAL) VOTE WITH 44 PERCENT, FOLLOWED BY 31 PERCENT FOR COPEI. THERE IS SOME INDICATION THAT AD MAY NEARLY ACHIEVE OR EVEN OBTAIN A CONGRESSIONAL MAJORITY.
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